

(AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE)

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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Second Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 7321

(In substitution of House Bill Numbered 4403)

Introduced by: Hon. Lorna P. Bautista-Bandigan, Paolo Z. Duterte, Vincent J. Garcia, Juliette T. Uy, Corazon T. Nuñez-Malanyaon, Ruwel Peter S. Gonzaga, Pantaleon D. Alvarez, Ma. Lourdes Acosta-Alba, Claudine Diana D. Bautista, Sandro L. Gonzalez, Wilter “Sharky” Wee Palma II, Manuel Jose “Mannix” M. Dalipe, Manuel “Way Kurat” E. Zamora, Carlos Isagani T. Zarate, Godofredo N. Guya, Amihilda J. Sangcopan, Luis Raymund Jr. “LRay” F. Villafuerte, Estrellita B. Suansing, Glona G. Labadlabad, Divina Grace C. Yu, Manuel F. Zubiri, Joel Mayo Z. Almario, Rose Marie “Baby” J. Arenas, Conrado M. Estrella III, Elenita Milagros “Eileen” Ermita-Buhain, Ria Christina G. Fariñas, Lawrence “Law” H. Fortun, Ferdinand L. Hernandez, Esmael G. Mangudadatu, Romeo S. Momo Sr., Alberto “Bobby” D. Pacquiao, Rogelio “Ruel” D. Pacquiao and Maricel G. Natividad-Nagaño, M.D.

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A GENERAL HOSPITAL IN BARANGAY LACARON, MUNICIPALITY OF MALITA, PROVINCE OF DAVAO OCCIDENTAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE DAVAO OCCIDENTAL GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 **SECTION 1.** There shall be established a general hospital in Barangay Lacaron,
2 Municipality of Malita, Province of Davao Occidental to be known as the Davao Occidental
3 General Hospital, which shall be under the direct control and supervision of the Department of
4 Health (DOH).
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6 Any future increase in bed capacity and upgrading of health care services and facilities
7 shall be based on the hospital development plan which shall be prepared by the DOH to reflect
8 the developmental goals of the hospital.
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10 **SEC. 2.** ~~[The DOH shall immediately include in the Department’s program the~~
11 ~~implementation of this Act, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General~~
12 ~~Appropriations Act.]~~ THE AMOUNT OF NINE HUNDRED MILLION PESOS
13 (P900,000,000.00) IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS
14 ACT WHICH SHALL BE INCLUDED AND FUNDED UNDER THE 2022 GENERAL
15 APPROPRIATIONS ACT UNDER THE HEALTH FACILITIES ENHANCEMENT
16 PROGRAM (HFEP) OF THE DOH.

1 **SEC. 3.** Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of Health shall
2 prepare and issue the necessary rules and regulations for its effective implementation consistent
3 with the hospital development plan.
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5 **SEC. 4.** If any provision or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remaining parts
6 or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.
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8 **SEC. 5.** All laws, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations, inconsistent with this
9 Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.
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11 **SEC. 6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official*
12 *Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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14 Approved,